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20, 21, 34-37, 61-65, 67-69, and 75-77. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully notes that at least Claims 1-8, 16-22, 34-37, 61-64, 67-69, and 75-77 are generic to both species.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-77 are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully notes that the Election/Restriction only identifies Claims 1-50; however, Claims 51-77 were submitted in a Preliminary Amendment filed May 31, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

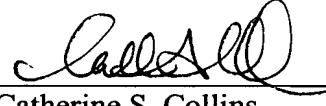
Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (616) 975-5506.

Respectfully submitted,

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